

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FISHERIES ECONOMIST

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

DUTIES: The Council is seeking a full-time, temporary fisheries economist position for a two-year appointment only (2005/2006). Myriad Council and NOAA initiatives require increasing levels of social and economic analyses to comply with requirements of NEPA, Magnuson-Stevens Act, Regulatory Flexibility Act, EO12866, and numerous additional laws. Special, temporary funding allows the addition of an economist position for two years, which will enable the Council to complete analyses of a number of critical management programs, including: the comprehensive Gulf of Alaska Rationalization program; Gulf of Alaska rockfish demonstration project; post-implementation analyses of BSAI crab rationalization program; analyses of specific proposals for habitat areas of particular concern under the EFH program; further rationalization programs for BSAI non-pollock fisheries; and, other Council/NOAA priorities.

Specific duties will include:

1. Preparation of economic and statistical analyses and reports for use in the amendment of fishery management plans.
2. Contribution to the development of economics issue or position papers to assist the Council in formation of fisheries policy.
3. Acting, upon assignment, as a liaison between the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies with which it cooperates, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, other Council staffs, the International Pacific Halibut Commission.
4. Acting, upon request, as spokesman for the staff in discussions with the Council or the Council's committees on matters relating to the impacts of proposed fishery management regulations.
5. Attending public hearings on plans and other meetings and hearings as required.
6. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS Desired Minimums:

- Master's degree or higher in economics, resource economics, agricultural economics, or a related discipline.
- Progressively responsible experience in economic research related to fisheries or other renewable natural resources.
- Experience in conducting applied benefit-cost and economic impact analysis.
- Ability to articulate technical information to non-technical audiences.
- Ability to write clearly and succinctly.
- A knowledge of U.S. fishery management institutions.
- A knowledge of the various laws pertaining to management of the fishing industry, including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Executive Order 12866, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and others.
- Familiarity with the use of microcomputers for statistical analysis and data programming.
- Familiarity with North Pacific fisheries and their management.

SALARY: Staff Economist - GS 11/12 equivalent plus COLA (\$62,000-\$75,000, DOE), plus fringe benefits package that includes insurance and participation in the State of Alaska Public Employees Retirement System (PERs).

LOCATION: The Council office is located in Anchorage, Alaska. Travel will be required to attend meetings in other Alaska and Pacific Northwest locations.

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT: November 1, 2004 to October 31, 2006

TO APPLY: A current vitae or employment resume, which highlights relevant experience, training, education, research, skills, and publications, is required. A brief statement of interest, which describes the skills you would bring to this position, is also requested. Send these materials to: Mr. Chris Oliver, Executive Director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252. **The deadline for applications is June 21, 2004.** Telephone inquiries: Dr. Mark Fina, Senior Economist 907-271-2809. No format is prescribed, however, resumes and statements of interest which do not exceed three pages in length will be appreciated. Letters of recommendation or references may be included. Education transcripts are not needed at this time.